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Dear parents and carers,

As **Thursday 2nd March 2017** is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day, we are taking this opportunity to combine fundraising with a day of fun reading inspired activities across the school.

All children are invited to come to school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**, dressed as their favourite book character. We are asking for a £1.00 donation to be made, which will be sent to Book Aid International. For every £2.00 raised, a new book can be sent to a school or library in a developing country, where children don't have access to the vast selection of reading material our children are fortunate to benefit from.

For some great and easy dressing up ideas please visit the Book Aid website.

<http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>



As a further part of our celebration of reading, all pupils are invited to take part in an 'Extreme Reading' competition. We would like you to submit a photograph of your child reading their favourite book in an unusual place – the more original the better! There will be prizes for the most 'extreme' readers in each class and all of the entries received will be displayed.

Please send in a photograph no bigger than 16cm X 10cm with your child's name and class on the reverse.

You can submit your photograph from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, but the deadline for entries will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**.

Many thanks in advance for continuing to support your children in their quest to become better readers.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Hemmings  
Literacy subject leader

